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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be

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	[X]	A declaratio	n as required by 3	7 CFR 1	.63.		
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Statement

This transmittal of declaration is being mailed under 37.CFR.1.8 and the required certificate appears above.

This paper is responsive to a Notice from the PTO dated November 15, 2001, for which the period for response has expired on January 15, 2002. In the Notice, it is also stated that the above-identified application failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. The above-identified application was filed electronically and all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 were intended to be met by that filing. Communication with Patent Office has resulted in an extension of time to determine what was wrong with the electronically filed Sequence Listing and make any necessary corrections. A new file was sent electronically to the Patent Office on February 1, 2002.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>one month</u> extension of the period for filing the declaration, which expired January 15, 2002. If for any reason the extension requested above is insufficient to extend the period for filing the brief under 37 CFR 1.192 to the date of this paper, Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) sufficient to obtain the necessary extension and/or the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to **Deposit Account No. 13-4125**.

The fees now due in connection with this application are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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